

December 22, 2004

Ms. Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

**RE: Boston Edison Company and Commonwealth Electric Company, d/b/a NStar
Electric, D.T.E. 04-85**

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed please find the Attorney General's Reply to NSTAR Electric's Motion To Strike.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Colleen McConnell
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Service List

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

Petition of Boston Edison Company and
Commonwealth Electric Company, d/b/a NSTAR
Electric, for Approvals relating to the Renegotiation
of Purchase Power Agreements with
Northeast Energy Associates Limited Partnership

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused to be served the foregoing document upon each person on the service list compiled by the Secretary in this matter. Dated at Boston this 22nd day of December, 2004.

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